

St. John Parish

February 3 & 4, 2018

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —February 5 - 11					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Joan Indiek	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Suzie Stramel	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Anna Stein	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfred Heeke	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Lois Gleason	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Dave & Rosann	
				Tasset 50th	
				Wedding Anniversary	
				All Parishioners	
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church			



MINISTERS FOR February 10 & 11

Servers:	(Sat.) Faith Ackerman, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Catherine, Nathan and Andrew Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell (Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman (Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Kurt Kirm- er, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Rosary:	(Sat.) (Sun.)
		Collection:	Jan Rabe
		Collect. Asst.:	Levi Benjamin
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



MINISTERS FOR February 14 Ash Wednesday Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 7:00 p.m., at the church

Servers:	(Wed.) Jakob, Evan and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Wed.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Wed.) Shawn Tasset	Songleaders:	(Wed.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Wed.) R.J. Meyer	Distribute	
Eucharistic:	(Wed.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Mary Schartz	Ashes:	(Wed.) Paula Schneweis Norbert Strecker
		Sacristan:	(Wed.) Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 27 & 28:
Collection Total — \$4,050.55



STEWARDSHIP: In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: Universal: Say “No” to Corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



CRS RICE BOWL: We are called to love our neighbor but we may find ourselves wondering, “Who is my neighbor?” This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program, will help us answer that question. We are invited to reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor, as companions on life’s journeys, can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from St. John Church on before Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information and family resources.



ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: It is time for the Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast! This year’s breakfast will be this Sunday, February 4, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Parish Center. Free will donation accepted.



MOVIE SHOWING AT THE HEARTLAND CENTER: On Tuesday February 13, the movie, The Planetary, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the spring series of “Movies with a Message.” The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in our spring series include: The Case for Christ (Friday, March 23), The Jewish Cardinal (Tuesday, April 10), and Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber (Tuesday, May 8th). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments. Contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 ext. 116 for further questions and answers.

ENCOUNTERING THE LORD IN THE SILENCE OF ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ. We need to pray in order truly to know Christ, One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. And I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, every day – especially amid life’s difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him (Pope Francis). Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every any day of your choice at church. May our adoration never cease!!!



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: David and Roseann Tasset are blessed to be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The parish community is invited to help them celebrate at an open house at St John parish center on February 10, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The February 10 evening Mass intention will be for the couple.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:
March 23rd - Fish Fry, 5 p.m. at the Parish Center
April 30th-Deadline for scholarships. One given to a member. One to the son or daughter of a member. Contact the USD 381 District Office or JT Horacek for application.



WINE TASTING EVENT: The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

February 5 - 11 Birthdays

Feb. 5	Gil Ackerman
Feb. 6	Edna Schuette, L’Jean Dixon
Feb. 7	Theresa Barnett, LaWana VanNahmen
Feb. 8	Brian Myers
Feb. 9	Eileen Stegman, Nathan Slattery
Feb. 10	Ann Claussen
Feb. 11	Delores Scheve, Melissa Messino